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PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

E. A. Wadhams, Fraser river, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. Goodwin and two children will leave for San Francisco to morrow.

Capt. J. G. Cox has sufficiently recovered to again return to his business.

Mrs. Bushby was a passenger from San Francisco by the Queen of the Pacific.

R. G. Cunningham returned from San Francisco by the steamer last evening.

A. G. Ferguson, of Vancouver, will arrive down to-night en route for California.

U. P. Vallejo, son of the late General Vallejo, of California, is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. M. Caldwell returned home from California by the Queen of the Pacific arriving last night.

B. Pittock came up last night on the Trisco steamer from a visit to San Francisco and San Diego.

A. A. Stewart, chief of the Columbia and Kootenay railway survey, arrived from the mainland last evening.

CORNOX NOTES.

A Chinaman Killed—Cold Weather—Personals.

The ball given in the Pythian hall, Comox, by the Knights of Pythias on Wednesday, was an all round success.

Mrs McKay is still very ill, but Rev. Mrs Fraser and Mrs. Mackenzie are convalescent.

The weather is cold and the snow is disappearing slowly.

On Monday a Chinaman met his death in the Union colliery from being jammed between a "train of coal cars" and the pillars. He was in the act of picking up a can of oil at the time when the cars came and caused his death.

Mr. James Dunsmuir, President of the Union Colliery company, paid a visit to the Union Colliery on Wednesday and examined minutely the extensive operations going on at Union. The coal is turning out excellent, and the prospects are said to be of the brightest character. There is no vessel at the wharves, as the San Mateo is undergoing repairs and will not resume her trips for six weeks.

Mr. Robert Grant is hauling over the top of four feet of snow with cattle, loads of props and lagging for the Union Mines equal to a carload on a railway. Such a feat has never been known before in this country. The crust on the snow is capable of bearing the heaviest possible loads.

FILTERS WANTED.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In a former issue of your paper I noticed a complaint about the absence of water at the Central school during the first cold snap, which perhaps was rendered necessary by the liability of the pipes to freeze. That was admissable, but dirty water is not when it can be prevented. Hold a handkerchief beneath the faucet while running, and in a few minutes it will be covered by a slime, which no doubt contains all those microbes and animalculæ which tend to make the human body a grave-yard; with nothing between Elk Lake and the tap a boy is very liable to be choked by a ten-pound trout (vide fish story), or by an animal similar to that which once invaded the government buildings. Now, to my knowledge, there is only one filter in the Public and none in the High School to the boys' department. Surely the cost of a few more of those indispensable articles should not prevent their being furnished, where our future inspectors and trustees are being reared and trained.

AQUA PURA.

Victoria, Feb. 21.

CAPT. URQUHART REPLIES.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Will you kindly tell me what is coming over the *Colonist*, when it allows itself to be stuffed with such nonsense as there appeared in its columns this morning. What I particularly allude to is its item headed "A Strange Story." As I am the owner of the schooner Venture mentioned, I am naturally curious to know, as above mentioned. You can easily understand that articles such as appeared in the paper in question this morning might cause serious consequences to myself and others. I therefore beg to inform the *Colonist* through the medium of your paper that no seaman named Vern is shipped on the schooner Venture, and I may further mention that it was myself who took the Venture out of the harbor while her captain was attending to some other business. Shortly afterwards the captain came on board in a boat belonging to Mr. Vincent of the C. P. N. Co., and then proceeded on his voyage, I myself remaining on board until the anchor was hove up. Whoever the man Vernon is, I think it must have been himself who was overboard; if not overboard he must have been half-seas over to stuff the *Colonist* with such rot. I think the least the *Colonist* might have done before publishing such a sensational article was to find out the truth, which could easily have been done by applying either at the custom house or to me. Just fancy for yourself the feelings of those who may have friends or relatives on the Venture when reading the *Colonist* of this morning. Trusting that you will publish this letter for the benefit of the latter mentioned, I remain, yours,

D. URQUHART.

Real Estate.

The following are the transfers of Bourchier, Croft & Mallette's office for the week: Mr. John Hepburn, 10 acres, Cadboro Bay road facing Royal Jubilee hospital, $13,500; Mr. P. Hickey, 45 acres, sect on 12 Chilliam county, Port Angeles, $13,500; Mrs. Fanny Bulmer, lots 6 and 7, block, K. E. Crow Baker's addition to Port Angeles; Geo. Chadwick, lot 16, Esquimalt road, $450; G. F. Bollinger, Santa Clara, California, 40 acres in sec. 14 S. W. ¼ of the S. E. ¼ Chilliam county, Wash., $4000. W. Norcott lot 11 Croft street, James Bay, $750. Lewis Levy 10, 11 and 12 syndicate addition Port Angeles, $425. Total $31,225.

P. G. Richards & Co. report the following sales for the week: Victoria West, $5550; Victoria City, $7663; Port Angeles, $5750; Des Moines acreage, $8000. Total, $26,900.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remain at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

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THE S. P. R. R. PLANS.

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Death of John Jacob Astor—Gladstone's Health—European Gossip.

Chicago, Feb. 22—A morning paper states that Walter Potter, of Boston, of the firm of Potter, Lowell & Co., sailed from New York on the Etruria last Saturday carrying with him authority of the Chicago Stock Yards Company to close the sale of the stock yards to an English company for an agreed price of thirty million dollars. The terms of the sale are alleged to be a first cash payment of fifteen millions, the second in bonds in the new company for ten millions, and the third an issue of preferred stock to present stock holders in the sum of five millions.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Washington, Feb. 22—The day is being observed quietly with the usual parades of military organizations. Stores are generally closed, and bunting is profuse.

NOT GUILTY.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—After a long debate the jury in the Townbly case this morning returned a verdict finding the engineer and fireman not guilty of murder in connection with the South Englewood accident on the Rock Island railway last Saturday in which seven lives were lost.

GUILTY.

The jury in the Cronin bribery case this morning returned a verdict of guilty.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Rutherglen, Va., Feb 22—The boiler of a new saw mill exploded here this morning with terrible violence, killing several employees and wrecking the building.

ON THE TRACK.

Hot Springs, Feb. 22.—Inspector Byrnes of New York is here and is believed to be on the track of Eyraud, the Paris strangler.

MURDERER DISCOVERED.

Kansas City, Feb 22.—Proof that J. D. Caton, a cattle thief arrested here charged with the murder of Mr and Mrs. Jones in South Omaha, is the murderer, is by the writing on a receipt given by the murderer in Omaha for cattle he stole from Jones' farm, which is the same.

ANOTHER MAN SHOT.

New Orleans, Feb 22.—State Treasurer L. Hemingway, of Mississippi, is found to be over a quarter of a million dollars short in his accounts.

SAWTELLE MURDER.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 22.—Solomon Falls, in the river at East Rochester, was dragged for the head of Hiram Sawtelle this morning, but the work was soon abandoned on account of the cold. It is probable the trial of Isaac will go over to the September court term.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

New York, Feb 22—The second game in the Balke line billiard tournament was played at Chickering Hall this afternoon. The contestants were Cotton and Ives. Ives ran the game out in the 25th innings making 500 points to Cotton's 430; highest runs, Ives 98; Cotton 65.

The third game was played before 1,500 people, among whom were a number of ladies, Geo. F. Slosson playing 14-inch Balke line against Morris Daly playing 8-inch Balke line. Score, Slosson 500; Daly 400.

SARAH ALTHEA'S TRIAL.

San Francisco, Feb. 20—The trial of Mrs. Sarah A. Terry, on a charge of contempt in having resisted a United States marshal in the circuit court, September, 1888, when that officer had been ordered to remove her from the room, was commenced in the United States district court this morning before Judge Ross, of the Southern district of California.

RAILWAY RATES AND ROUTES.

St. Paul, Feb. 22—The Burlington Railway to-day announced a reduction on first-class rate from St. Paul to Chicago from $9 to $7, to take effect on the 25th.

Private letters from New York convey the information that extensive improvements will be commenced in a few days on the Wisconsin Central which will reduce the length of the road between Minneapolis and Chicago to less than 400 miles, making a short line. The plan is to build a cut-off from Cadotte to Marshfield, Wis., and from Porter City, Wis., via Waterloo, Jefferson, Palmyra, Elkhorn and Lake Geneva to a junction with the main line to the Fox River. The plan is said to have been approved of by Henry Villard.

BRUTAL FATHER.

Phillipsburg, Feb. 22—Chas. Styles heated a poker red hot last night and drew it several times across the back of his year old infant, while it was lying in a cradle. Stiles is a brutal character and has often beaten his wife and children. He has been heard to say that he would kill this baby as he did the other, meaning a child that died suddenly one year ago. He has been arrested and this remark is likely to be remembered against him.

FOR THE CAUSE OF HOME RULE.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning. Among her passengers were John Dillon and Sir Thomas Gillan Esmond, M.P's, who have been lecturing for the cause of Irish home rule in Australia, having obtained a fund of $80,000 there. They will tour the American continent for the purpose of adding still more to the fund.

MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Death of John Jacob Astor in New York To-day.

New York, Feb. 22—John Jacob Astor died at his residence in this city to-day. His death was due to a cold, which he contracted while in Europe last, and with which he has been ill ever since. He was sixty-seven years of age.

John Jacob Astor was the eldest son of the late William Astor, and grandson of the original John Jacob Astor, who founded the fortune of the family. He was the head of the third generation of the Astor family and was 67 years of age, having been born in 1823. In 1825 his father died, leaving John Jacob two-thirds of his estate valued at $200,000,000. During the civil war Astor went to the front and served with credit as an aide-de-camp. He married Miss Gibbs of South Carolina, who died about two years ago. He is succeeded by his only son, William Waldorf Astor, who was minister to Italy for some years.

A MILL BLOWN UP.

Several Killed and Injured—The Mill Shattered.

Gotansville, Pa., Feb. 22.—A disastrous explosion took place in Hunter Bros. & Co's sawmill, two miles from this place, at six o'clock this morning. Two persons were killed outright and six others badly injured. Portions of the machinery of the mill were blown to the height of 100 feet in the air and carried over the postal telegraph lines, 250 yards from the mill. The victims were all colored men, employees about the mill. The names of the killed are Wm. James and Henry Johnson; injured, Samuel Fox, leg broken in two places and badly scalded; Jefferson Washington, leg broken and scalded about the face; John Jackson, face and body scalded. Benjamin Beam was found under the mill shed with an arm broken and badly scalded about the face.

NEW TERMINUS.

A Scheme Under Way by the Southern Pacific R. R.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—The report that C. P. Huntington is negotiating with Henry Villard for the purchase of large coal lands in the state of Washington is confirmed by a prominent Southern Pacific official, who says that negotiations for the purchase of immense tracts of most valuable coal lands discovered in the Puget Sound country have progressed favorably and a trade will be probably consummated very soon. It is understood that the scheme contemplated an investment by the Southern Pacific company of an amount reaching into the millions. The negotiations include not only the purchase of large coal beds, but building of roads connecting them with tide water at a point not yet announced. Whether this road will be built by the Southern Pacific or the Northern Pacific is also one of the problems of the situation at present. Another feature of the scheme will be the establishment of a line of colliers between the termini of the road from the coal fields to San Francisco.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

London, Feb. 22—Gladstone's physicians announce their patient much better to-day. His illness is the result of a severe chill, which he took while attending the funeral of the Earl of Sydney.

SUICIDES.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 22.—A great sensation has been created here by the suicide of a son of General Dragomiroff and public demand is made for an investigation of the circumstances, which seem attended by much mystery. The suicide was one of the pages in the Imperial household.

BIGGAR'S REMAINS—PERSONAL.

London, Feb. 22.—The steamer by which the remains of the late Joseph G. Biggar were conveyed to Belfast for interment is fog bound and the funeral will therefore be postponed until to-morrow.

Young Abraham Lincoln, son of the American minister, upon whom an operation has been performed for an obdurate abscess, is much worse to-day and his condition is considered very critical.

A PRIEST'S SENTENCE.

London, Feb. 22.—Father Kinsella of New Bridge, County Kildare, has been tried and adjudged guilty of inciting tenants on the Clan-Gary estates to resist eviction. A sentence of two months imprisonment has been imposed on him.

STANLEY'S PROGRAMME.

London, Feb. 22.—H. M. Stanley's programme as reported here contemplates his departure from Cairo about the end of April for Nice, where he will remain two weeks, thence he goes to Brussels, where he meets his officers, Stairs, Nelson, Parker and Jepson, who will accompany him to London, where he makes his first appearance before the Geographical Society.

SEVERE ON THE YOUTH.

London, Feb. 22.—Charles Gay, 14 years of age and of good character, has been sentenced by a London magistrate to a month's imprisonment with hard labor for stealing two oranges.

An impecunious peer, Lord Clifton, was arrested at Dumpton Park at Ramsgate yesterday for contempt of the bankruptcy court.

LIBERATED.

The Duke of Orleans Released and Expelled.

Paris, Feb. 22—The cabinet at a meeting to-day considered the case of the Duke of Orleans recently convicted of violating the expulsion act and sentenced to two years imprisonment. The ministers decided to remit the sentence and conduct the Duke to the frontier. The Duke will accordingly be taken to the frontier to day. The route which the royal prisoner will follow is kept a profound secret.

THE POPE LEFT THE VATICAN.

Love for His Dying Brother Led Him to Break a Rule.

Rome, Feb, 20.—It is reported on good authority that the Pope has for the first time gone beyond the precincts of the Vatican since his elevation to the pontifical chair when, following the example of Pius IX., he has constituted himself a prisoner as a protest against the usurpation of the house of Savoy. The mortal illness of his brother, Cardinal Pecci, whom he dearly loved, caused him to break his self imposed vow. The Pope could no longer restrain his affection. He entered an ordinary cardinal's coach, and drove to the place where his brother lives, taking no precautions to disguise himself other than by holding a handkerchief to his face. His presence was a surprise and consolation to his brother. Both were affected. The Pope remained an hour by the bedside, and giving a final benediction and bidding farewell to the dying cardinal he returned to the Vatican.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Toronto, Feb. 21—A large and influential delegation, interested in building up a stronger national sentiment, waited on the Ontario government yesterday. Several loyal and patriotic speeches were made. Lieut.-Col. Denison said that the national sentiment in Canada needed a stimulant, and he wanted the government to embody in the school laws a regulation ordering that the Canadian flag be hung behind the master's desk in every school room all the year round, and on certain anniversaries hang over the building, the master to explain the event thus commemorated.

IN UNBROKEN VOYAGE.

Montreal, Feb. 21—The *Witness* to-day says that the C.P.R. is arranging to have a line of three or four steamers to go straight around the world, or as straight as intervening land will allow. They will start from Montreal, Halifax and New York in the fall, so as to make the voyage in winter and avoid the summer heat in India and the Suez canal. The route will run through London, Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Penang, Calcutta, Hong Kong and Vancouver, and the passengers will be on the same steamer throughout the voyage.

WILL IT END PROTESTS?

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Politicians here account for Dr. Montague's election in Haldimand county by such a large majority, the latest reports making it 232. Preston, the Reform organizer, in a telegram, attributes the Tory victory to bribery and corruption, and other opinions are that it is owing to the new voters' list, the action of the Catholic bishop in supporting Montague, and his personal popularity. Some say Colter's defeat is owing to his vote on the Jesuit bill, but this is absurd, as his opponent declared he would have voted similarly had he been in the House.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Australasian Confederation Will Help the Colonies as a Whole.

The Rapid Growth of the Indian National Congress Calls for Attention.

While the great question of Imperial federation remains in abeyance, and its supporters, at present, go no further than to propose that another council of representative colonists be held in London, if possible, some time during the course of next year, elsewhere in the British empire there are subordinate federative movements going forward and unmistakably growing and extending. The necessity of arranging for an efficient military defence, that has forced itself upon the consideration of the various Australian colonies, has drawn their attention to the fact that there is no central body in Australia that possesses the requisite power to constitute, direct, and control a united Australian army. Victoria, New South Wales, and Western Australia are beginning to recognize that were they united under one federal government they would be looked upon by the eyes of the world as a great power, and that as a nation, they would assume an importance and dignity that, singly, no amount of prosperity can give them. The national convention which at the suggestion of Sir Henry Parkes, the able premier of New South Wales, has been formed for the purpose of devising and reporting upon an adequate scheme of federal government, naturally turns its eyes to that older group of English colonies which set them the example of a successful federation nearly a quarter of a century ago. The Australian scheme of federal government will probably follow close upon the type of the Dominion government of Canada and will therefore provide for the appointment of a governor-general and for the creation of a parliament consisting of a senate and a house of commons.

These young offshoots of England are teaching the mother country the lesson that national union is compatible with local independence or home rule, for each province. But Britain is a venerable dame and no young debutante. She has a long historical record. Her past is not a blank sheet upon which a brand new constitution with all the latest improvements and developments may be rightly outlined. The future must be allowed to develop naturally out of the past, even though progress be apparently retarded and the ideal perfection be somewhat marred. Mr. Gladstone's imagination has been fired by the ideal picture and he sees nothing else. More sober minds may see and admire it although a consideration of balancing facts and possible consequences may suggest that slower steps are more prudent.

Beyond the British Isles England has another great problem to solve. The colonies may be safely left to themselves. They are fully grown, able to stand on their own feet, to govern themselves, and to declare what they want—and what they want they will have, whether it be closer union or complete separation. But there is a great country linked to England which stands on quite a different footing from the free and independent colonies. Englishmen are throwing an increasing interest in their great Asiatic dependency which they won by conquest and have retained by a just and humane government. The Indian community is the most diverse ever brought under a single government. It includes many races, many tongues, and many religions. To rule so vast a territory and so dissimilar a people wisely has been no easy task. But the minds of men grow and expand in proportion to the work which they set themselves to do and the demands which India has made upon British energy and statesmanship have been always responded to. Therein lies the best hope for the future. England is beginning to feel her nationality. It has recently grown during the years of English rule. Now it is putting forth shoots; and a share in the government of their land is the first cry of the people. About six weeks ago the fifth National Indian Congress was held at Bombay and continued in session for three days. The Anglo Indian papers were disposed to treat the matter with a sneer and the reports of the proceedings were in one of them, headed "The National Babel." But there was no confusion of tongues in the assembly. Although the representatives of many races were gathered together from far distant portions there was not one who could not understand the gist of what was said and who could not express what he wanted to say in English.

The main object aimed at by the promoters of these assemblies has been the initiation of the representative system in the Imperial and provincial legislative council of India. At previous gatherings the congress has been content to express a desire for this and other changes, and to forward copies of their resolutions to the Viceroy, and, through him, to the English government at home. This year, however, they had the advantage of Mr. Bradlaugh's presence and assistance. His journey to India was primarily undertaken for the sake of his health and it proved to be very well timed. For some years past Mr. Bradlaugh has been turning his attention to India and at the close of the last parliamentary session he sent the rough draft of a bill he had prepared to India with a request that it might be freely criticized and that new suggestions might be added. At the recent congress therefore, Mr. Bradlaugh's proposals were freely discussed, and he has returned to England authorized to draft a bill providing for representation and to submit it to the House of Commons. Parliament will therefore have one big subject brought under its consideration this session and the whole question of the constitution of India will have to be opened up.

The first of these national congresses was held in 1885 and the gathering only numbered seventy. The following year 400 delegates met in Calcutta and were entertained by Lord Dufferin at Government House. In 1887 the congress was held in Madras and consisted of 600 members. In 1888 the numbers rose to 1248, and last December, in Bombay, over 2000 representatives were present. An organization which shows so rapid a growth as this cannot be ignored. The scheme of representation that has been adopted provides, first of all, for the formation of a "special electorate," comprising twelve members for every million of the population. As the inhabitants of British India number 200,000,000 the electoral body would consist of about 2,400 members. These would elect the representatives for the Imperial and Provincial councils of whom there would be one for every five million of the population.

The English in India are a mere handful compared with the native population. To rely mainly upon military force for retaining supremacy is not to be thought of in these days of progress, but if the present opportunity is embraced, and the national sentiments expressed by the congress are satisfied, India may be bound to the British empire by bonds that cannot be broken by secession.

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EDUCATION AND MARRIAGE.

The Colonist again dives into antiquity and tries hard to extract from it the soothing balm with which to mitigate its pains and sorrows on the education question. We have had already to refer to this unfortunate penchant of our contemporary more than once, and, till yesterday, supposed that it had really reformed and relinquished forever its antiquarian researches. But no, antiquity has its charms for editors and for the politicians who inspire them, and not the least charm lies in the circumstance that every precedent it furnishes is invested with a sort of dreamy vagueness and an uncertainty favorable to wrong impressions and incorrect surmises. And ther, side by side with this peculiar trait which the Colonist exhibits, is another which tends to bring into still greater prominence the strange grotesqueness of its moral structure. We refer to its intense anxiety to shield the present administration and officials of the Education Department by making others answerable for their many sins of omission and commission. Is the government asked to state its reasons for the cancellation of Mr. Muir's certificate? The reply is quick and ready that "Lieutenant-Governor Nelson" personally enquired into the circumstances and was satisfied, and where, it proceeds to ask, in all British Columbia can be found a clearer head than his? Is it asked to justify the folly of the Education office in attaching a ridiculous importance to daily marks as a factor in mental development? Equally ready and crushing is the reply that Mr. Jessop, an ex superintendent of education, introduced the system some thirteen years ago. Is it asked why teachers are examined every year or two in a multitude of subjects which no man can number? Like a flash comes the manly reply that Mr. McKenzie, another ex-superintendent of education, was the fiend who conceived and carried out the idea just eleven years ago. Is it told that teachers are leaving the profession in disgust with the system of espionage in vogue? Here too the Colonist is at no loss for an answer, for it says with sublime equanimity that "the ladies are getting married in platoons much to the regret of the gentlemen"—married and single—of the Education Department. What an untoward combination of circumstances has woven itself round the Department and eclipsed the splendour of its administrative ability! One could almost weep to think how much the world may have lost. We are almost instinctively led to sympathize with the officials in their misfortunes rather than increase their troubles by any harshness of criticism.

And it further appears by the Colonist that the rules and regulations have not undergone the slightest alteration within the last ten years. This, coming as it does, from a political opponent, is worthy of notice for it is most convincing proof of the sound judgment and administrative tact of Mr. McKenzie, the ex-superintendent, who framed them so wisely and well, and who, for his pains, was dismissed from office at the instance of the Hon. John Robson. Truth refuses to remain concealed and the authors of injustice, however accustomed to deceit or seared with hypocrisy, are sure in some unguarded moment to let fall expressions that expose and convict them. Mr. McKenzie was dismissed from office years ago ostensibly because his regulations did not give satisfaction, and now the irony of fate condemns his enemies to defend his successor, Mr. Pope, by appealing to the fact that in ten years those regulations were not in the slightest degree altered. Could vindication be more complete or injustice more fully unmasked? Nevertheless, The Times does not care to concern itself with such irrelevant matters. Who cares at this late day whether rules that were made about the time of Confederation were adapted to the circumstances of the province at that particular time? How can a knowledge of the fact that Mr. Jessop or Mr. McKenzie framed certain regulations which are in force to-day remedy wrong if wrong exists? With every true educationist progress is the watchword, and, if he is not blinded by his own self-importance, he will be only too glad to listen to every suggestion from whatever source it may come and to make any change however radical it may be. In questions bearing on education in any of its aspects, it is only the fool who appeals to prescription in justification of existing absurdities. Unfortunately for British Columbia the bare suggestion of an amendment is enough to rouse the ire of fussy would-be educationists and the intervention of the government alone, though it cannot save them from ridicule, yet secures them immunity from the punishment they deserve. Within the last two years the situation has been simply this, that a teacher could not make the mildest protest against the silliest regulation without encountering the strenuous opposition of the ministry, the individuality of the Superintendent of Education being completely lost in his political surroundings.

We are free to admit that the general plan of the Regulations remains just as it was when Mr. McKenzie handed them over to his successor. This may mean either that the plan was by him considered perfect or it may mean that he lacked the quantum of originality necessary to recast them with the view of eliminating their defects. Extensive additions have, however, been made from time to time and they have neither added to the beauty of the original structure nor effected an improvement in the condition of the teachers. It would be entirely superfluous to enumerate all, as no one should know them better than the writer in the Colonist himself. There is, for example, an apparently innocent addition made to the regulation respecting monthly reports to parents. Mr. McKenzie's regulation was a most sensible one, but, thanks to the genius of the present incumbent, it has been subjected to a sort of inoculating process and now monthly reports must be based on daily marking. If Mr. Jessop merits the supreme distinction of introducing this relic of barbarism, how is it that it was reserved for Mr. Robson and Mr. Pope to make it a stumbling block to teachers? Again, were not the unhealthy additions to the subjects required for teachers' examination all made within the last few years? Formerly, it is true, teachers were re-examined, but only in subjects with which it was absolutely necessary for the teacher to have some acquaintance. Now also they are re-examined and must show that they possess a profound knowledge of everything in the heavens above, the earth beneath and the waters under the earth. The same mania for cheap display has converted our High Schools into cramming institutions where a superficial knowledge of many subjects is preferred to sound training in a few and pupils are stuffed with mental food only to vomit it forth on examination day. Is it any wonder, we again ask our contemporary, that Mr. McKenzie in 1881 reported that only three temporary certificates were in force and that Mr. Pope reports that, in 1888-89, 14 were issued and others, the number of which is not stated? Or does it think that the reprehensible proneness of the lady teachers to get engaged and married accounts satisfactorily for the disparity?

THE COLONIST AND THE COMMITTEE.

The Colonist with a flow of rhetoric not a little unusual for so staid an organ, remarks, "that the energetic and spirited member for Yale, Mr. Martin, the new and serious minded member for New Westminster, Mr. Cunningham, together with the affable Mr. Croft, and the busy Mr. Ladner, will not thank the old Ontario school teacher for blunderingly getting them to inquire into such a childish thing as this,—" meaning the doings of the Department of Education. Shall we point out that the Colonist is slightly in error in this statement; that it is the government and not Mr. Semlin which is responsible for "such a childish thing as this?" Mr. Semlin proposed that the letters be brought down to the House and there examined, and there to be dropped provided it was found that they contained nothing worthy of thorough investigation. The Premier, however, objected to this simple method of procedure. He wanted a committee and a committee he got. Like the petted, pampered only child of indulgent parents, he says he wants this and he says he wants that, and the House, fearful of the dear child falling into the sulks, grants him his little boon. If then, "such a childish thing" was a blunder, is it correct to impute the blunder to Mr. Semlin? It is a little remarkable that since the Premier has expressed himself as spoiling for an opportunity to ventilate his record as the autocrat of the Department of Education, that the Colonist should harp on Mr. Semlin's attitude in a deprecatory strain, and drag into the controversy at the same time the mercurial Martin, the courteous Croft, the laborious Ladner and the cadaverous Cunningham. Injured innocence! The time of the Messrs. Martin, Croft, Cunningham, and Ladner is extremely valuable. They are in this city not on public, but private business. They are elected to sit in the House for two months out of twelve, and draw their pay for it as a sort of a mutual admiration society. The committee have no one to blame but the Premier for being compelled to investigate his record as an educator, and trusting that they will have supplied themselves with whitewash enough to besmear the object of their attention thoroughly we leave them for the present.

THE REIGN OF PLUTOCRACY.

It is to be regretted, more on account of the principle involved than the practical consequences at stake, or which are liable to be at stake for another twelve months, that Mr. Semlin's motion to amend sub-section A of section 10 of the Municipalities Act was defeated, thus putting the House on record as in sympathy with plutocratic rule. The clause which Mr. Semlin proposed to amend gave to the holders of town lots a vote for each lot, it matters not whether they owned one or five hundred. Mr. Semlin proposed to so amend this flagrant class measure, by which the rights of the majority might not be usurped by an insignificant minority of real estate speculators, so that the plutocrat and the poor wretch who owned only one lot should stand on an equal electoral footing in determining the question of incorporation. But the House could not view it in that light. Not a few of the members being interested in town property, which they are holding for a rise, and animated by that keen dread of taxation which was so strikingly exemplified at Kamloops two years ago, "sat down" on the motion with a unanimity and a vigor which made the Attorney-General turn green with envy.

It is useless for us to point out, even though this clause only applies to municipalities, that it is contrary to the principle of majority rule, and is within its sphere a reactionary measure of the worst kind. It places the power to incorporate in the hands of the few. Under the provisions of this clause it is possible for half a dozen men owning blocks of unimproved town property to defeat the wishes of a hundred men who each own a lot with improvements thereon, the aggregate value of which is equal to, and perhaps is double, the value of the lots of the half dozen men in question. Let us give an illustration. In Kamloops there are possibly fifty individuals who own improved town property. The aggregate value of this property is, say, $175,000. A syndicate of three men own 300 unimproved lots, worth in aggregate, say, $75,000. We will farther allow that this syndicate owns $75,000 worth of improved town property. Here, then, a balance of wealth lies among fifty persons and yet it rests with three men whether the town shall incorporate or not. This is the kind of a measure that the legislature has just voted to sustain, and Mr. Semlin can take a back seat. But it will be noted that the government is really responsible for the defeat of Mr. Semlin's amendment. The government holds the whip hand; a nod from the Premier and Mr. Semlin's amendment would have been the law of the land.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

The News of the World in Brief Form.

The socialists show large gains in the elections in Germany.

The Queen has reserved a box for the coming season of the Italian opera.

The Czar is to proceed at a duel between two officers. He says he will make an example of the survivor.

Seventy persons re-erecting houses of tenants evicted from the Glengary estates were arrested yesterday.

Riots growing out of the elections occurred at Bernburg, Koenigsburg and Frankfort, Germany.

The Prince of Wales is angry at the English newspapers because of reports circulated concerning him.

Conservative leaders have requested their agents in the country to note the effect of the Parnell commission report.

It is not likely that Belgium will be represented at the labor congress in Berlin. The former's government objects.

Father Kinsell, Dublin has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for connection with the resistance of evictions.

The entire military garrison of Berlin was ordered under arms on Wednesday to test its discipline. The order at first caused excitement.

The Hong Kong *Telegraph* says: "Influenza is prevalent throughout this colony, but whether the epidemic is of a serious type has yet to be ascertained."

Lab uchere asked what sums of money have been paid to the informer Le Caron. The government replied none since he had testified before the Parnell commission.

The *China Mail* says: There's a rumor that a concession has been granted for the Canton Kowloon Railway, capital to be supplied by an English company, which was to be floated in Hong Kong in a few weeks.

Right Hon. A. M. Heron, master of the rolls in Ireland, whose speech was the cause of the libel suit brought by Mr. Henry Campbell against the Belfast *News-Letter*, and which was decided in favor of the plaintiff, has apologized to Campbell and paid him £500. He also pays the costs of the case.

BISMARCK TO RETIRE.

The Emperor Wants to be His Own Chancellor.

Berlin, Feb. 21.—When Prince Bismarck entered the voting post yesterday afternoon he was greeted respectfully by every one present. In acknowledgement the chancellor remarked: "This is probably my last vote." Responding to the expression of doubt, in view of his vigorous appearance, the chancellor continued: "I am now 75 years of age. Five years longer is a long time."

It is believed that Bismarck's retirement from all active participation in public affairs, is sure to be an event of the near future as the Emperor evidently proposes henceforth to be his own chancellor. Bismarck himself refers frequently to the satisfaction that he will experience in leading a rural life at Schonhausen, while the Princess is fond of saying that her husband is now more interested in turnips than in politics. It is well known, however, that it has long been the veteran diplomatist's ambition to see his son, Count Herbert, become his successor, and he no doubt, even in his retirement, proposes to keep within pulling distance of the strings by which puppets are moved.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—The following are very pertinent questions to be asked in the House at its present session, and I for one should like to have some one ask them.

Is the office of Inspector of Schools a permanent office? If so, which I think it is, under what clause of the School Act is the present appointment made? What are the duties of the office and are those duties fulfilled? What travelling allowance is made to the Superintendent on his excursions and what to the Inspector of Schools?

Also, who was Secretary of the Board of Examiners in 1889 and what sum was paid him as secretary and under what authority? Also, has the Superintendent of Education created a new class of certificate called certificate for length of service? If so, under what clause of the School Act?

In the latter case the Superintendent has exceeded his power and his classification of certificates is highly improper and misleading. His power is limited to renewing certificates, and a temporary certificate can only be a temporary certificate under the act, even if a teacher teaches 30 years, unless the holder of such a certificate is able to get a 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in that time. The School Act will have to be amended again to suit certain cases.

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Victoria, B.C., Feb. 10th, 1890.

THE P. R. A. J. SOCIETY.

When Mrs. Burton received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Graham, asking whether Annie Graham could stay with her aunt and cousins from September till the following January, she was much pleased. Annie was 12 years old, just the age of Tom Burton; and as the four other children were much older, their ages ranging from 18 to 24, she thought it would be very pleasant for Tom to have a companion of his own age. The whole family thought a bright little girl would be an agreeable addition to the household circle; but when Annie came they were much disappointed. Her appearance was pleasing. She had a trim little figure, bright black eyes, pretty dark curls, and, though her features were rather irregular, her expression was both amiable and intelligent; her manners, too, were graceful and refined; yet she was painfully shy. She seemed troubled if spoken to, and even a glance would cause her to shrink as if trying to hide from every eye. The thought of going to school seemed so distressing that Mrs. Burton dropped the subject and allowed her to stay at home.

Tom was disappointed, and complained to his mother that he could not get acquainted with Annie.

"Never mind, dear," said Mrs. Burton. "I think you will get on together nicely when the ice is once broken;" but Tom feared it would never break.

Tom was a good boy, in the main, though he had a very quick temper, and he was a good looking boy, but—his hair was red. Now, as some people object to red hair, I should like to describe Tom's as auburn or golden or tawny; but the truth is, that if ever hair was red—" genuine, unmistakable, unmitigated, fiery red—that hair was Tom's, and Tom knew it. Poor boy! he couldn't help knowing it, for he had been teased about it from his earliest recollection. His trials began with his elder brothers at home, but they culminated at school when the boys found how it plagued him to have any allusion made to his hair. Battle after battle did Tom fight to compel silence on the subject, but all in vain.

One day, when Annie had been at her aunt's for nearly a week, Tom rushed home from school and burst into the sitting room, where the family were assembled, in such a plight that his appearance was greeted by a chorus of reproof and remonstrance.

"Dear me, Tom," said fastidious Miss Clara, "you look as though you had been rolling in an ash heap."

"The sleeve of your jacket is half torn out and your collar is hanging," said Miss Julia.

"Hello, Tom, what's the matter with your eyes?" said Will. "They don't match; one's blue and the other's black."

"Sullivan's nothing to you, Tom," said Bert. "You're a regular fighting phenomenon."

"Tom, dear, I hope you haven't been fighting again," said Mrs. Burton.

"Yes, I have, mother," said Tom. "The fellows won't let me alone, and I won't stand being called Carrot-top by any one."

"Nonsense!" said Miss Julia. "What does the name do you?"

rose by any other name," quoted literary Bert.

"The boys are only in fun," said Miss Clara.

"And your hair is red, Tom," said Will, eying the said hair critically, with the air of having his attention called to it for the first time.

"You should try not to give way to anger about such a trifle, dear," said Mrs. Burton. "You should cultivate a forgiving spirit."

"This fighting must stop, sir," said Mr. Burton, sternly. "Don't let me hear any more of it."

Then, to the utter astonishment of every one, another voice was heard, and Annie Graham spoke, voluntarily, for the first time since she had entered the house. She spoke in a clear, rather high pitched, slightly plaintive voice, that gave distinctness to every word.

"I know just how you feel about your hair, Tom, for it is just the way I have felt a great many times."

Every one was amazed; even Mr. Burton laid down his paper when Annie spoke, and every eye was fixed upon her. Tom was as surprised as the others, but he said:

"How can you know anything about it, Annie?" with an appreciative glance at Annie's dark curls. "Your hair isn't red."

"No," said Annie, solemnly, "it's my nose."

"Why, that isn't red, either," said Will, laughing.

"No," said Annie, in the same clear, plaintive voice, "but it's so large. It is dreadful to have such a nose; it seems to cast a shadow over my whole existence." Will opened his mouth, seeing a chance for another joke, but, at a sign from his mother, he shut it again, and Annie continued:

"I think a large nose is even more trying than red hair, for you can dye your hair, or cut it off and wear a wig, or it may turn gray; but a large nose can never possibly grow smaller, and as you grow older it will look even larger. I never can forget my nose. If has been laughed at ever since I was a little, tiny girl, and every one that saw me would say: 'What a large nose that child has!' The girls at school laugh at it, and one of them was angry at me, and nicknamed me 'Swordfish,' and the others took it up. I dread to go to a new place. I dreaded even to come to see you, and go to school here, on account of my nose."

Annie paused, and Tom, whose own trials had taught him something in regard to personal sensitiveness, said:

"I don't think your nose is bad looking at all, Annie; and, even if it were a great deal larger than it is, it couldn't be so bad as my red hair, for it doesn't give chance for so many jokes. After any one has said it is large they can't say any more."

"Oh, you do not know," said Annie, "the number of jokes that can be made on a large nose. I believe they would fill a volume."

"Those on my hair would fill a whole set of volumes," said Tom.

"Suppose you put the matter to the test," said Will. "Each of you take a blank book and write in it all the personal remarks and jokes you can recall, and see which has the most."

"Agreed," said Tom. "I'll bet I'll get the most."

"And I feel sure that I will," said Annie; "but we will try."

By the time evening came Tom and Annie had each a blank book in readiness. Miss Clara helped to make them, and they were very pretty. The covers were of stiff, cream colored paper. On Tom's was painted a boy's head, crowned by a carrot of brilliant orange, while around the edge ran a fantastic border of poppies, torches, flamingoes, comets and other objects of sanguinary hue. On the cover of Annie's book was a swordfish, and the border was made up of elephant's trunks, crane's bills, heads of Mr. Punch and other suggestive objects.

Tom and Annie were in the highest spirits as they sat side by side, writing and numbering the remarks and jokes—"missiles," as they agreed to call them. Annie's shyness was quite forgotten, her black eyes shone, and she was full of animation. Bedtime came before the stock of "missiles" was exhausted.

The next day Mrs. Burton again suggested Annie's going to school, and she made no objection. Annie was very much liked by teachers and pupils, and she was much less shy than usual, for, if she did not succeed in forgetting her unfortunate nose, she was cheered by the thought that any remarks made upon it would swell the number recorded in her blank book, and she was becoming very anxious to excel Tom in this regard. Annie thought that her being a stranger gave Tom an unfair advantage; but Tom said that was balanced by the fact that "the fellows knew he would thrash any one that spoke of his hair." Tom did not know that it was his very rage at such allusions that tempted the boys to make them. Before long his old enemy, Sam Whitney, returned to the charge.

"Hello, Woodpecker," he called out to Tom. "I wish you'd get your hair cut. If you don't I'll have to get a pair of green goggles to wear if you are going to sit in front of me."

"Get them, then," said Tom, saying to himself, with a feeling of satisfaction, "That makes 107." Sam was surprised at Tom's coolness, and kept on with speeches intended to be provoking, which Tom quietly recorded in his book, bringing his number up to 112. Tom and Annie had agreed that a joke repeated should count the same as a new one, Annie sagely remarking that old jokes were the most provoking of all.

After a time, so many such questions arose that at Will's suggestion they drew up a set of rules, and formed themselves into a secret society of two members, each wearing a badge, on which was inscribed the mystic letters P. R. A. J. S., signifying "Personal Remarks and Jokes Society." They each carried a little note book, in which they made notes in a kind of short hand of their own invention, to be afterward copied into the larger book. Of course, these badges and note books excited the curiosity of the other pupils; but Tom and Annie could not be persuaded to divulge their meaning till, one day, Annie said:

"Tom, I feel very sorry for Cornie Scott. She is a dear girl, but she is rather stout, and some of the girls make fun of her. Cornie never gets angry, but I found her crying today, because Ida Loring called her a porpoise. Suppose we invite her to join our society?"

"Agreed," said Tom, "if you will let me invite Ned Warren. He's a good fellow, but some of the boys laugh at him because he's cross eyed."

The society, thus enlarged to include four members, began to hold regular meetings, at which each member was addressed by a name that had been originally bestowed in derision. Annie was Swordfish; Tom, Woodpecker, Ned was known as Bat, while Cornie cheerfully responded to the title of Porpoise. Each had a book, modeled after those originally made by Tom and Annie, and diligently collected "missiles," though it was soon evident Cornie's would exceed all the others, her list growing at a wonderful rate. The society grew more and more to be a social club, and was soon joined by Charley Gibson, a freckled boy, enrolled as Leopard, and Emma Davis, a tall, thin miss, who meekly bore the title of Giraffe.

The P. R. A. J. society was kept up during the whole of Annie's stay, and it proved more useful than many societies more pretentious.

When it came time for Annie to return home there was general regret at her departure.

"We shall miss you very much, my dear," said Mrs. Burton. "You have been like a little sunbeam in the house. I hardly thought that would be so when you first came to us a little maiden all forlorn."

"We had only to wait till the ice was broken," said Miss Clara.

"And I think," said Annie, laughing, "it was my big nose that broke the ice."

"Or my red hair," said Tom.

"Your hair may have melted it," said Will.

And Tom never winced, but only thought: "Another joke! That makes 103!"—Eleanor Harlow in The Independent.

DUSK.

Blue as a farmer's antique overalls
The gold day wanes to a purple hush,
The western cloudlets like boiled lobsters blush,
The shanghai's caper up the button balls,
While crickets chirp along the old stone walls,
And drops of dew like perspiration gush
Upon the tiger lily o' tawny plush;
The martingale unto his feed mate calls.
The whippoorwill is screeching to the tea,
While night in darkness all the scene enfolds,
Starting the katydid upon the bough,
And now the farmer lad appears, care free—
Her red tail like unto grim death he holds
And with a hay rake agitates the cow.
—R. K. Munkittrick.

HACK DRIVERS' GRIEVANCES.

They Have Them Against Each Other, the Man "with a Pull" and the Public.

In even the hack business trust tendencies are manifesting themselves, according to a cabman, whom a reporter of The News met at one of the Jersey City ferries the other day. The vast majority of hacks in this city, he explained, are under the control of one man who claims to have a "pull" at the city hall, but who does not own a single horse or vehicle himself.

"How can that be?" asked the reporter.

"Well, he enjoys the privilege of going within the wharf gates and soliciting patronage while the regular hackmen are kept outside. He, consequently, has a monopoly of the business connected with four or five of the principal ocean steamship lines, and the others can have what is left after he gets through.

"He makes arrangements with the big car companies which enable him to collect large commissions on the business he turns over to them. Hackmen," the speaker thought, "pan out about the same as other people. In the matter of honesty their reputations are bad," he explained, "because many persons think they charge outrageous prices, yet if those persons were to consider how much time is lost in waiting for an ocean steamer to tie up or a train to arrive they would not have so bad an opinion of the cabmen.

"Of course," in reply to another question the hackman proceeded, "I know some cab drivers are dishonest, but they belong to that class to whom licenses are issued without investigation as to character. Anybody can get a license in this city. Men who own their rigs are generally an upright lot, and the rascals are those fellows who hire a cab or coach for a few days or weeks in order to get a chance to fleece he public.

"Have we any rule about customers among us? Certainly. It is that the first driver at a gate should have first position, and each man afterward in the order of his arrival, and is understood by all hackmen. If the first man cannot arrange satisfactory terms with his first call, the call is passed over to the next, and so on, the last in the line being generally the cheapest."

"Why is the last man to the line cheapest?"

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"If a man at the head steps out of a line at the ferry or railroad station he loses his position, but not when in a line before steamship passengers. When in the latter line he holds his position until he makes a bargain."

"What class of people pay high rates with the least reluctance?"

"South Americans. They never kick. The average English tourist and New York city club man are the hardest to deal with. The Englishman is accustomed to the cheap rates of London, and cannot understand our higher charges over here.

"The average Frenchman is a good fellow to deal with. His trips are generally to hotels close by, and he pays well. Bostonians as a class are not good food for hackmen. The 20 cent rates in that city lead them to expect similar rates elsewhere.

"Whenever you see a hackman whose badge number does not correspond with the carriage number keep a sharp eye on him, because something is wrong about the fellow," was the hackman's parting advice.—New York News.

How Passover Bread Is Made.

In the preparation of the Jewish passover bread, the kneading is done in the ordinary way. Pure gunpowder water is the only component added. The time for the dough to be baked is reduced to the minimum. It is broken into flat cakes, and then run between rollers into very thin sheets. Over these workmen roll a pronged steel to perforate the dough, so that air holes may be seen in baked cakes. A steel hoop cuts the dough into round, flat sheets, which are then ready for the oven. The baker then stands with a paddle attached to a very long handle. With the aid of a boy he thrusts the cakes into the brick compartment, and in half a minute pulls them out ready for use. A matzath cake is round, about four feet in diameter, somewhat browned, and having slight air hole projections on its surface. They have a rather pleasant taste, not unlike that of crackers, and make a good substitute for bread. In some places there is a demand throughout the entire year for the unleavened cakes by dyspeptics. About eight cakes weigh a pound, which in large quantities sell at eight cents. The cakes are very brittle, and their pieces are ground up into fine meal. This is the substitute for wheat flour in the household during the passover.—The Millstone.

Chinese Taxation.

The system of taxation is quite unlike that of other countries. Taxes outside of Peking are paid on arable land only, the tax varying with the crop producing quality of the soil. Inside the city of Peking there is no tax on land, houses or personal property. Goods brought to the city gate pay a lekin tax, but are exempt from taxation afterward. The only tax on land and houses in Peking is on the sale of real estate, 10 per cent. being charged on the price obtained for the property sold. There is also a tax resembling license fee. Outside of Peking, Chinese subjects are liable to be called on to perform certain duties whenever the emperor passes through their districts, but this duty may be avoided by the payment of a small tax. All money spent on public account in Peking comes from the imperial treasury, and the expenditure is not limited to funds raised by taxation within the city. The bulk of the people in Peking pay no taxes whatever. The man who owns his house and lot and implements of labor enjoys his earnings without tax or deduction.—Banker's Magazine.

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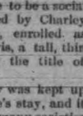

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REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb23-1f

NOTICE.

I AM NOT RESPONSIBLE for any debts contracted without my order and consent.

WOLF CASPER,
Formerly 39 Yates St.
feb21-6t

Victoria, Feb. 11, 1890.

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 831, 832, 833, 838, and 839 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Allsop on the 1st day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th February, 1890. feb17-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.

Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January inst. admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Morello the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B.C., 15th January, 1890 jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.

Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

Skeena River, February 6th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.

Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN feb6-6w

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Hall, January 20, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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Job Printer,

Over R. Jamieson's Book store.

Government street.

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

C. L. TERRY.

feb18-1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness to—HENRY JOHN HOLMES.

Victoria, January 20, 1890. feb4-4m

MARKETS.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Curtis's Hall, Pandora St. every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. fe7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 R. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jy15 W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, Initiation.

JAMES AULD,
dec3 N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, tavern (west end), Johnson street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct6

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

J. M. MURDOCH Secretary

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

C. W. BUSK,

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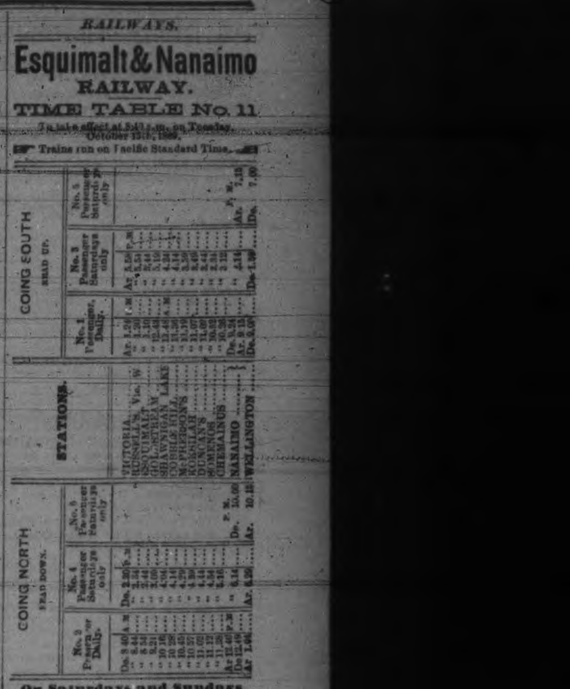

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News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Pennock & Clayton mend jewelry.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The schooner Triumph is nearly ready for sea, and will sail on Monday.

—The body of the late J. Anderson will be brought to this city for interment.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The raffle at the Boomerang saloon will be thrown for on Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Spratt & Gray advertise for tenders for the construction of a sternwheel steamer 80 feet long.

—Pennock & Clayton repair the most intricate watch movements, and do it in a workman-like manner.

—New patterns in Monquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

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—Several foundations are being cleared off for building operations as soon as the weather becomes settled.

—The Vancouver council are to submit an offer to the Water Works Company for the purchase of the system.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Three cases have been set for next week to be tried by the Speedy Trials Act, one for Monday and two for Saturday.

—Pennock & Clayton made the Athletic Club Badges, Prof Foster's prize cups and numerous other trophies and emblems.

—The Queen of the Pacific arrived last night from San Francisco with 133 tons of freight, among which was 328 dressed sheep.

—The only manufacturing jewelers in this city who do all kinds of manufacturing from precious metal, are Pennock & Clayton.

—A slight fire in the rear of Jas. Maynard's shoe store on Douglas street was extinguished without a general alarm last night.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 361.

—The steamer Skidegate which broke her shaft in the gulf has been picked up by the Etta White and takes to Vancouver for repairs.

—The pollax on Chinese immigrants arriving at Vancouver last month was $3316, an increase of $2497 over the same period last year.

—An Indian from Sasnich died suddenly of heart disease yesterday. He was on horseback at the time, and fell dead to the ground.

—The woman Ella Marston, the one for whom young Anderson shot himself, attempted suicide by a dose of morphine yesterday, but was prevented.

—The steamwheel steamer R.P. Rithet's old boilers are being taken out, Engineer McArthur superintending the job. Her new boilers will be put in shortly.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

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—The steamer Umatilla has had new boilers placed in her in San Francisco and has received a general overhauling She will leave for Victoria and the Sound next week.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

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—The proof reader of the government printing office states that he is not responsible for the National Electric Tramway bill asking the legislature to allow the company to erect poles for "dower" and other purposes. Private bills are not printed in that office.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. P. stoffice box 356.

SPEEDY TRIALS ACT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)

At 10 a. m. to-day the court opened to try the following prisoners:

Eli Levy for obtaining money by false pretense.

Frank Conley, for forging a cheque.

Nisha Nota, for stabbing, etc., with intent.

Levy's case was adjourned till Monday at the request of Mr Helmcken who appeared for the prisoner.

Conley's case was adjourned for a week at the prisoner's request, on a telegram from his father in Chicago, stating that he was coming here on prisoner's behalf.

The Jap's case also stood over for a week at the request of the prosecution, as the man whom he had wounded could not, without danger to his health, attend.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Resume of Events in the Sporting Arena.

A proposition is on foot in Portland to start a Northwest Baseball League. Mr. R. E. Dwyer who is taking an interest in it says: His idea is to get enough prominent citizens in a number of leading towns interested in the matter, and then form stock companies. Let each stock company get their own material, using home talent, if satisfactory, and importing players from the east if those at home are not good enough. If Portland, East Portland, Seattle Tacoma, Port Townsend, Victoria, B. C., and Spokane Falls were to get a good club each, a league could be formed. Other cities would join later. He would play a series of games to each city, for a pennant, and in making the circuit play exhibition games at smaller towns.

Police Court Counsel.

This morning Mr. A. P. Luxton, from Mr. Pooley's office, appeared to defend a party charged with an infraction of a city by-law. The defendant being absent, his honor ruled that Mr. Luxton not being a barrister or solicitor, could not appear and plead. His honor said that if the defendants in these cases were to appear in person, he would allow juniors from law firms to take the case up, but otherwise he could not do so, as the law was very decided in the matter. Mr. Luxton endeavored to show by quoting law that he was entitled to plead, but his honor held differently, and the case was accordingly left over until Monday.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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Disgusted.

The *World* says that Vancouverites, who invest in Louisiana Lottery tickets, are disgusted with the Victoria customs officials. A ticket, drawing $5,000, would have gone to Vancouver had it not been confiscated and destroyed in the Victoria custom house.

Opening of the New Rooms.

The carpets are being laid and the finishing touches put on the new rooms of the Y.M.C.A. It is thought the work will be completed in time for the opening to take place next week with appropriate ceremony.

Hudson's Bay Fur Sales.

The Hudson's Bay Company had a sale of beaver, musquash, and rabbit skins at London on January 27th. The prices realized were better than were looked for, those for beaver being but little below what was obtained last year.

Inquest at the Jail.

An inquest was held at the provincial jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the body of Charles M. McDougal one of the prisoners who died last night. Deceased was partially insane.

The jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes.

Song Service.

The Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a grand song service to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The music will be under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, who will be assisted by the choir of the First Presbyterian church. The service will be very interesting and all men are cordially invited.

Xced Cleaning Out.

The Seattle *Press* says that there are 300 prostitutes, 75 professional gamblers, 400 persons having "no visible calling or business to maintain themselves," and at least 25 others who come under other classes of the law in that place; and there are less than 30 police officers to protect the city from such an unsavory class.

Miners for Cassiar.

About fifteen miners will leave here on the steamship Geo. W. Elder on Monday, their destination being Cassiar. They will take with them supplies for the season. This is the first batch of white miners to leave for that district for some time, and it is understood they have their mind's eye on ground which is considered worth working.

Double Funeral.

The remains of James and Edward Alexander, who met a tragic death by drowning on Wednesday night, will be interred to-morrow. The funeral will leave the city at ten o'clock, the remains, to be taken to South Saanich for interment, in two express wagons driven by expressmen, friends of the deceased, who have kindly offered their services, gratis. The Independent Cornet Band will also attend.

The Coal Miners.

The Miners' Union has held meetings this week at Nanaimo, East Wellington and North Wellington. Large meetings have been held at all points, and a large majority of the working men around the district coal mines have joined the Union and others are joining daily. It is rumored that the first cargo of Northfield coal which got into 'Frisco, found a ready market at the highest market rate for British Columbia coal.

Steamboat Collision.

There has been a plentitude of collisions on Puget Sound lately. The last and almost serious one occurred on Thursday between the Skagit Chief and the Evangel. The former had 170 passengers aboard, and narrowly escaped sinking. She was damaged considerably and the wildest excitement prevailed on board. The Evangel did not stop to ascertain the extent of the disaster, but steamed away at once. An investigation is to be made.

A Brave Rescue.

A son of Col. Rich. Wolfenden's broke through the ice yesterday while skating on one of the park lakes. The water was about 8 feet deep at the spot and it was difficult to get him out. A young fellow by the name of R. Gaskill had down on the ice and tried to reach him and finding he was unable to do so jumped into the water after him. A ladder had meantime been brought, but in throwing it out it struck Wolfenden and stunned him. He went down and would probably not have come up again but Gaskill dived after him and brought him up to the edge of the ice where they were reached and pulled out.

Branch Road to Sehome.

The chief engineer and superintendent of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad, Mr. Strangroom, has been in Vancouver lately to make arrangements with the officials of the C. P. R., with a view of making a connection with that road at the Mission. Mr. Strangroom says the object was not to divert traffic from Vancouver, but simply carry by way of Sehome those passengers who otherwise land on the C. P. R. wharf and go down the Sound. It is understood that the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company is not pushing its line as rapidly as it was supposed it would to the boundary to connect with the C. P. R branch, and it is quite possible, if negotiations are concluded, that the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia railway will get there first. It is now graded for a considerable distance from Sehome.

Old Folkes Concert.

Next Tuesday evening an entertainment of a very unique kind will be given in Temperance hall, Pandora street. It will take the form of a concert, those taking part wearing costumes the like of which has never been seen in Victoria. Complaint is made that modern songs are all of the sentimental kind and that vocal music generally is depreciating. Here will be a chance to hear some good old songs, duetts, quartettes, choruses and instrumentalists, also an elocutionist well known to Victorians will appear. An interesting feature will be a dialogue to take place between the first and second parts introducing local subjects. The music is in charge of Mr. J. G. Brown, which should be a guarantee of its quality and a glance at the programme shows there is quantity too. Those who attended a previous Old Folkes concert will be sure to go again, so that those who wish to secure seats will require to go early as the hall will certainly be filled.

The Coming Event.

Caroline Gage, supported by Harry E. Keene's company of players, will play at the Victoria theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th, 25th and 26th. Monday evening, The Galley Slave. The following is a clipping from the San Francisco *Examiner*, relative to a performance by the Keenes in that city in the early part of the season: "A large audience greeted Miss Caroline Gage on her first appearance in our city last evening. We had never seen the play before, and we may now say we have rarely been better pleased or entertained than by the faultless presentation. Miss Gage links so completely her own identity in the noble character that one becomes oblivious of the surroundings, and is impressed with the reality of the scene and re sons. Nothing more natural, graceful, or freer from gush or rant have we ever seen on the stage than Miss Gage's Cicely Blaine, and indeed we may say that so faithful a portraiture of a pure and noble character is equal to a sermon." Seats are on sale at Wait's Bookstore.

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THE DUKE'S WELCOME.

Public Meeting at the City Hall To-Night on the Matter.

In three months from hence His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, will be among Victorians and visitors. It is a very rare occasion that a scion of royal birth visits this far-off portion of the Empire, it being nearly eight years since the Princess Louise was here, the first of the Queen's children to set foot in the west; and it is needless to remark that a welcome befitting the station of the distinguished visitor will be accorded, as that goes without saying. Still, it is well that an early start should be made in the matter, for at no time has the opportunity presented itself to make the 24th of May festivities so grand as the forthcoming one.

A great deal depends on the exact date of the Duke's arrival. Mr. H. Abbott states the steamship Abyssinia will leave Yokohama for Victoria on May 8th. In the month of May fine weather generally exists on the Pacific, and Capt. Urquhart, an authority on the subject, says the Abyssinia can steam across easily in fifteen days, or, if pushed, in thirteen days. The former date would land His Highness at a very opportune time. At any rate, indications are that he will be here, under ordinary circumstances, a day or two before the Queen's Birthday.

The celebration this year should be on a grand scale; the benefits derived are great, as every one knows. The approaching Queen's Birthday falls on a Saturday, and whether the festivities will begin on a Friday and take in the following Monday, or begin on a Thursday and end Saturday midnight, is yet to be decided upon. The general opinion is that it should last for three days and be grand in every respect.

The subject of the Duke formally opening the Royal Jubilee Hospital has already been discussed by the directors and is considered settled in the affirmative.

The meeting to-night should be largely attended. It will indicate an early interest in the affair, and that would encourage the hard workers, such as the committee men and others, who labor for the general good, gratis.

THE PROPOSED MILL

Of the V. L. M. Company—Interview With President Rumbird.

A reporter of THE TIMES dropped into the office of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, Government street, this morning. Meeting Mr. J. A. Rumbird, the president of the company, the scribe inquired if there was any news concerning the new mill.

"What would you like to know?" asked Mr. Rumbird.

"Anything that would be of interest to the public," replied the reporter.

"Well, then," said Mr. Rumbird, "you can state that we are here to build a mill, and a good one, and when we state that, we mean exactly what we say. We have already put a large amount of money in here, in real estate and in purchasing machinery, etc. The machinery we have now is almost complete to build a mill with a rotary and gang saws, and they are of the most modern and improved kind. To this we intend to add a rotary or band saw. But two-thirds of the machinery which will be required is on hand and ready to go to work with, and will complete a mill with what we would call a capacity of 150,000 feet per day. We will add another engine, cylinder 24x36 of which we have already two, and seven large boilers. Our mill frame will be from 300 to 340 feet in length by from 60 to 64 feet in width at one end, and 80 feet at the other. We are now preparing to saw out the timber for the mill, and from to-day we can say we are to work on mill construction. The extra machinery that is required will be ordered in time to complete the work in the quickest possible manner. Now is there anything else?"

Reporter—As to the matter of a site, which do you prefer, Esquimalt or Chemainus?

"We do not feel that there is very much choice. The idea of building the mill here originated with the citizens and when I arrived I was interviewed by several. I told them I thought we would hardly be justified in moving from Chemainus where the site and plant of the company were situated, but taking the two questions as they now stand, we feel a preference for this place, simply because the matter had been talked over so much."

Reporter—You will of course employ a large force around the mill?

"The number of men which will be employed in and around the mill will be about 250 at least, in addition to the number of men necessary to produce the logs, all whose earnings will be spent around Vancouver Island. I wish to say also that our timber limits are all on this island, that our mill will be an island mill and we do not consider it fair to trench on the mainland mills territory."

Reporter—You could not indicate what you expect will be the extent of your business annually?

"Well, scarcely. It is reported, for a purpose, that we will go to work and keep everything within ourselves. Now, I have made it a rule of my life to pay a man his money when it is due him and I never compel a man to board in our boarding house or trade at our store. He spends his money where he pleases. These are straightforward business facts."

She Was Only Drunk.

Residents in the neighborhood of the foot of Douglas street were last night startled by a series of shrieks in female tone. The cries were blood curdling, and hearers thought that nothing less than murder was being done. The whole row was raised by a klootchman, who having imbibed too much gin was making night hideous with her awful yells. A police officer hearing the disturbance, took the gin crazed woman to the cells and this morning she was sent up for a month.

Boys' Suits to Order $5

from any cloths or tweeds in our windows. Fit and workmanship superb. Boys' short pants made to order in strong Scotch tweeds, $1.25. Long pants, $2.25. See the tweeds in our windows. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Made from prime selected tobacco Sweet Caporals.

Illegal Liquor Selling.

Several Chinese shopkeepers have been summoned for selling alcoholic liquors without a license. The police have taken the matter in hand and will suppress this illegal selling.

Convenient Corner.

Your tenderness cigar can be made at Weilers and now in use at Kellogg's drug store, is always stocked with the best imported cigars to be had in Victoria, and at reasonable prices for the quality of the goods. To those who prefer a good cigar to a pipe it is the place to go.

Open Hatches.

Summonses have been taken out charging certain storekeepers with leaving open the trap doors in the sidewalks connected with their premises. These open places are very dangerous, and when unprotected might prove a veritable death trap to the unfortunate person who might walk into them.

R. E. Sunday School.

Last evening the young people connected with the above school, and the children of the Protestant Orphan's Home, had their annual treat in the school house. With abundant refreshments, singing and varied amusements, several hours were spent to the satisfaction of all assembled.

At Government House.

Last evening His Honor the Lieut.-Governor entertained the following guests at dinner: The Hons the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Walkem, Mr. Justice Drake, Capts. Hulme and Pollard of H. M. S. Amphion and Acorn, Lieut. Storey, R.N., the Premier, and the Hons. Messrs. Vernon, Pooley and Turney, the Speaker, officers of C Battery and Surgeon Mathews and Capt. Nicholls of the volunteer artillery.

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Position of the Hops.

The stranded steamer Hope, which went ashore last Monday on Portland rocks, still lies in her original position. Scows and a small steamer are still by her but it is reported that she is in a very dangerous place, and it is problematical whether she will ever come off the rocks. Her bow is high and dry, and under her stern the water is deep, and in consequence at low water the boat is standing almost on end, with water up to her funnel.

Across the Track.

Last evening the horses of King's Esquimalt stage became frightened at the sudden appearance of a street car on the corner of Johnson and Government streets. In their fright they got directly across the track in front of the moving car, and refused to budge. The man in charge of the car stopped it with a nicety which Mr. King highly admired within a few feet of the horses. Care and constant watching and no accidents should ever occur.

The Steamer Amelia.

The steamer Amelia which has been a long time out of commission, owing to the breakage of her walking beam, to-day went for a trial trip. She was under command of Capt. Cavin of the Rainbow. Hon. Mr. Turner, her owner and several gentlemen went with the boat, to the outer wharf. Repairs have been made by the Albion Iron Works, and Mr. Kettle who has looked after the job acted as engineer to-day. Everything worked satisfactorily, and the familiar toot of the Amelia's whistle will soon be regularly heard as she takes her trips up the straits.

Victoria Pianos.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcement of Goodwin & Co., in another column. This is the only firm of piano manufacturers in British Columbia, and it is pleasing to see that their instruments have given great satisfaction to such good judges as Mrs. Harris, and Mr. Caswell, a San Francisco piano manufacturer, whose testimonials are published. An advantage that Goodwin & Co., possess is in the quality of British Columbia wood which they use for various parts of the pianos, for only last week we saw in the New York *Musical Courier* that eastern makers were using British Columbia wood in both pianos and organs.

Police Court Notes.

In the police court this morning F. Wallenstein was charged with an assault on D. Gibb. The case was adjourned until Monday after the prosecutor's evidence had been given.

A battered and bruised looking siwash was sent up for a month for drunkenness.

Armand Kashiwara, a Jap, was assessed $5 for the same offence.

Theo. Lawton was summoned to appear and answer to a charge of allowing his chimney to catch fire. He was represented by Mr. Luxton, from Mr. Pooley's office, but his honor not considering that Mr. Luxton could be classed as a solicitor or barrister adjourned the case until Monday.

FORMALLY OPENED.

The Electric Railway Officially Started by Lieut.-Gov. Nelson.

In response to invitations issued by the secretary of the Street Railway Company, a large number of citizens gathered at the power house, Rock Bay, this afternoon. The motive power and cars were inspected, and the action of the electric current explained by electrician Winslow. The engine, under control of Mr. Robt. Monaugh, worked with a beautiful precision and smoothness and was much admired by those present.

About half past one the equipment of the company were crowded with citizens, and the cars were opened with a generous hand, His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nelson proposing a toast to the success of the undertaking. The sentiment was received with enthusiasm, and led by Mr. E. Allen, M. P. P., those present sang "God Save the Queen." The party then adjourned to the bridge where four cars had been launched ready for the opening trip. The first car was boarded by His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson, members of the legislative council, Mayor Grant, and other invited guests. When all were seated His Honor made the following brief address:

"Mr. President and gentlemen: It is with great pleasure that I accept the duty of starting this car and formally declaring the line open. The consummation of this rapid means of travel in the progress of Victoria, and judging from the late rapid strides in the progress of the city the undertaking will no doubt be a success financially for its promoters. I am sure that the public will appreciate the enterprise of you, Mr. President, and your associates, to whom they are largely indebted for this last and best evidence of the growth of this fair city."

President Higgins replied briefly, thanking His Honor on behalf of himself and associates for his kindly expressions, and promising that a safe and efficient street railway service should be given to the public.

His Honor then called for three cheers for the president and officers of the company, which were given with a will. His Honor then turned the handle of the motor, and the car started off, followed in turn by the other three, all of which were crowded with guests. The cars were decorated with bunting, and along the line flags and mottoes were freely displayed. The line is now formally opened, and will be ready for business to-morrow, and next week regular time tables will be issued. At present the newness of the street railway is fresh, but in a few days everything will be settled down to business, and the public in a few weeks will wonder how they did without a street railway for so long a time.

Passengers Arriving.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver—R P Rithet, Geo Keay, J Clements, A J Joule, Jennie Jones, F Slinky, Fred Clark, J H Cross, Martin Mitchell, H Pendry, W H Redmond, D Wickham, A A Stewart, C G Windsor, J F Chipman, W Farmer, R Storr's, Annie Will, Chas Hanson, F Reynolds, M Mee, O L Chesterhill, R McCutcheon, D Fulton, Wm Mayers, Hy Norris, Capt Scott, Mrs Sinder.

For the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—W Turner, F H Fielding, H C Bolleson, G C Green, M S Harrington, J F Frith-oakes, N Cooper, S P Vallelie, Klein, J Seaforth, D Rigsby, T H Vail, O H Hardy and wife, Mrs. Ingold, P Roberts, J Davis, F Barker, A Fraser, F H Page, D G Bobbins, J J H Crosby, Capt Marden, W Hunt, E Canning, R Webster, J Porter, M J Norris, O Seeving, S P Mills, D Smith, W Smith, L Smith.

Consignees.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver—C Stromes & Co, Kelly, Dunn & Co, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade & son, A Schnoter, H Mansell, Hampton & Terry, R P Rithet & Co, S Leiser, Command R C Artillery, C Battery, Officer command C Battery, J Piercy & Co, S J Pitts, J & A Bosowerth, Dunn Exp Co.

For the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Hudson's Bay Co, S J Pitts, A McGregor, Simon Leiser, D H Ross & Co, Roper & Roper, P Johnson & Co, Jay & Co, J T Cotton & Co, J Piercy & Co, Express, P L Rumer, Ellis & Co, Kennedy Bros, G Watt, G W Beebe, Paisle & N, Mrs Goodacre.

Per str. Queen of the Pacific from 'Frisco—Albion Iron Works, Angus & Gordon Brackman & Ker Bank of B N A, Boncharet & Co, Cairns & Munsie, D W Harris, Cahen & Bernard, D R Ross & Co, Ellis & Co, E B Martin & Co, Peil & Co, G Cavalsky, G Rutledge, R Powell & Co, G Morrison, H F Read, Bird Bros Co, H A Lilly, H Saunders, H L Salmon, Hong Fee Low, A Schnoter, H B Gregory & Co, J Goessil, J & A Gourlane, J D Todd & Son, J W Anderson, J Levy, J C Devlin, J L Cockburn, J Cunningham, J Leahy, J Sehl, Langley & Co, L Goodacre, McMillan & Anderson, R Cohen, Martin & Tilton, M Richards & Tye, Order P Quade, P McQuade & Son, Begbie & Bartnagle, R Maynard, R Lee, R C & Son, R P Rithet, R Baker & Son, R Power & Son, R P Rithet, S J Pitts, S Leiser, Sore & Co, Thornton Fell, Van Volkenburgh Bros, Welch Rithet & Co, W Scott & Co, W Jackson & Co, Yuen Long, Wells Fargo, W Rieley & Co, J Sehl, L Cheveu, P M S P Co, Renault Irving & Patterson, G T Kilgo, Order.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 27th inst. for the construction of a steel vessel steamer 80 feet long by 14 feet beam. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Spratt & Gray, Victoria, Rand Brothers, Vancouver and Ewen & Co. New Westminster. No tender necessarily accepted.

SPRATT & GRAY.

EVANGELISTIC.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, conducted by Mr. Alexander Marshall, Scotch Evangelist, will be continued next week, Sunday at 11 and 8 p.m., week nights at 8. All are cordially invited. feb22

CARD OF THANKS

I DESIRE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE thanks to Mr. H. Heisler and sons, Messrs. Baker Bros. and the other gentlemen who so kindly assisted in recovering the bodies of my sons from the pond in which they were drowned.

feb21-dAw CHAS. ALEXANDER.

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Furniture.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Fox to sell by auction at her residence,

133 FORT ST.,

all the furniture contained in a six-roomed house, consisting of Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Toilet Sets, Carpets, Curtains and Blinds, Vienna Chairs, Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Wardrobe, Lamps, Ornaments, Pictures, Oilcloth, Sofa, Bookshelf, Mahogany Cabinet, Kelley's Family Medical Works, Bourn's Calvert's Practical Engineering, Cooking Stove and Pipe, Coal Scuttles, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Tinware, Tablecloths, Washtubs, Garden Tools, CANARY BIRD AND CAGE, the singer.

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NOTICE.

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JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1890. (td)

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 42ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order,

R. WILLIAMS,
feb17- Secretary.

HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Nan Sing, 48 Fisguard st., Victoria. fri&w

POSTPONED.

THE MEETING of the B. C. Political Association, called for Tuesday evening 18th) has been postponed until Friday evening, 21st instant, at 8 p.m. 217-21

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PILLOW CASE COTTON, Circle 41 in.	17½ "
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